

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, paragraph at lines 13-26:

Methods and devices which serve for grouping production units and packing them in boxes are known in many embodiments. The procedure with regard to the method as well as a suitable device in order to carry out such a method are in each case very dependent on the type of production units. Thus for example US-A-5,732,536 shows a device by way of which adhesive tapes may be packed into boxes, the German published patent application DE-A-22 00 390 a device for packing for example household paper rolls, or ~~EP-A-350 910~~ ~~EP-0 360 310~~ a device for packing flower pots. The handling of the most varied types of products accordingly necessitates various types of methods and devices, and even with products which appear to be of the same type, various problems may arise depending on the size or the design shape, and these problems demand differently adapted methods and devices.